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SUBJ: PHOTOGRAPHY USA EXHIBIT (PAO LETTER TO COUNCIL OF
SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION)

REF: (A) STATE 274679-C; (B) BUCHAREST 0099; 0092

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT TEXT OF LETTER TO COUNCIL PURSUANT TO
IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS AND REQUEST IN REFTEL A:

MR. VASILE ILEASA
DIRECTOR
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COUNCIL OF SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION
PIATA SCINTEIA
BUCHAREST ROMANIA
DEAR MR. ILEASA:

PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH III. C. OF THE INPLEMENTING
CONDITIONS FOR OUR CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT
SIGNED IN DECEMBER, I AM WRITING TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS
FOR PAYMENT OF INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION AND CURATOR COSTS
FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHY USA EXHIBIT.

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INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS IN ROMANIA FOR THE

"PHOTOGRAPHY USA" EXHIBIT -- SCHEDULED TO BE SHOWN IN SIBIU, PLOEISTI AND GALATI -- WILL BE PAID BY THE ROMANIAN SIDE, FROM POINT OF ENTRY INTO ROMANIA TO POINT OF EXIT. RECEIPTS FOR THESE COSTS WILL THEN BE SUBMITTED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST. THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL REIMBURSE THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THE EQUIVALENT SUM IN DOLLARS OF THIS SUM IN LEI, WHICH IN TURN WILL BE USED TO PAY THE INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR THE ROMANIAN EXHIBIT WHICH THE COUNCIL WILL SEND TO THE UNITED STATES SOMETIME IN 1975 OR 1976.

CURATOR COSTS FOR EXHIBITS WILL BE BORNE BY THE RECEIVING SIDE AND PAYMENT WILL CONFORM TO THOSE AMOUNTS STIPULATED IN PARAGRAPH II. B. OF THE IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS. IN CASES WHEN A CURATOR'S VISIT EXCEEDS 30 DAYS IN LENGTH, PRECISE RATES OF PAYMENT WILL BE AGREED UPON IN ADVANCE BUT WILL, IN NO CASE, BE LESS THAN \$20 PER DAY FOR ROMANIANS AND 100 LEI PER DAY, PLUS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, FOR AMERICANS.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMATION OF THESE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN PREPARING FOR THE FORTHCOMING SHOWINGS OF PHOTOGRAPHY USA.

WITH BEST REGARDS,
SINCERELY,

AURELIUS FERNANDEZ
COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY FOR
PRESS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

2. POST WOULD APPRECIATE AGENCY CONCURRENCE FOR THIS LETTER. COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO PAY INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION AND CURATOR COSTS PURSUANT TO THE IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS (ALTHOUGH THESE HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED YET OWING TO OUTSTANDING ISSUE OF GRANTEE HOUSING). COUNCIL EXHIBITS DIRECTOR DEAC HAS INFORMALLY REQUESTED THIS LETTER WHICH WE HOPE TO DELIVER DURING WEEK OF JANUARY 27. BARNES

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